<u>S/N 10/665,792</u> <u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scott T. Mazar et al. Examiner: John Pauls Serial No.: 10/665,792 Group Art Unit: 3686 Filed: September 19, 2003 Docket: 279.B10US1 Customer No.: 45458 Confirmation No.: 6737

Title: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN

IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that an additional one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2009, said period of response being extended from October 23, 2009 to December 23, 2009.

A one-month extension of time and requisite fee were filed with the Amendment and Response on November 23, 2009.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$360.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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